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	U.S. Average					States at 70% ^{*1}					Washington State					WA State Ranking					WA Percentile Ranking				
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total ^{*2}	7.12	7.36	7.38	7.24	7.18	7.97	8.17	8.20	7.99	7.99	7.09	7.06	7.02	7.61	7.62	27	31	32	20	21	48	40	38	62	60
2- & 4-Yr. Public	5.67	5.89	5.89	5.75	5.69	6.47	6.56	6.47	6.62	6.57	6.18	6.15	6.10	6.70	6.67	20	22	22	14	13	62	58	58	74	76
Lower Division	3.94	4.10	4.09	3.96	3.91	4.59	4.59	4.39	4.42	4.41	4.81	4.78	4.70	5.28	5.25	13	12	11	8	6	76	78	80	86	90
Upper Division	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.17	1.46	1.52	1.56	1.47	1.45	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.05	1.06	40	43	41	41	42	22	16	20	20	18
Other Graduate ^{*3}	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	48	49	49	48	48	6	4	4	6	6
Graduate & Professional	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	43	42	43	45	45	16	18	16	12	12
2-Yr. Public ^{*4}	2.60	2.80	2.83	2.74	2.72	2.75	2.88	3.02	2.95	2.93	3.97	3.99	3.94	4.54	4.53	5	5	5	4	4	92	92	92	94	94
4-Yr. Public	3.07	3.09	3.06	3.01	2.97	4.09	4.15	4.07	4.00	3.94	2.21	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.15	50	50	50	49	49	2	2	2	4	4
Lower Division	1.34	1.30	1.25	1.22	1.19	2.00	1.96	1.90	1.86	1.74	0.84	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.72	48	49	49	48	48	6	4	4	6	6
Upper Division	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.17	1.46	1.52	1.56	1.47	1.45	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.05	1.06	40	43	41	41	42	22	16	20	20	18
Other Graduate	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	48	49	49	48	48	6	4	4	6	6
Graduate & Professional	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	43	42	43	45	45	16	18	16	12	12
4-Yr. Private	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.52	1.48	1.41	1.45	1.46	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.91	0.95	31	34	33	33	32	40	34	36	36	38
Lower Division	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.71	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.32	41	42	43	41	42	20	18	16	20	18
Upper Division	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.32	27	28	29	30	28	48	46	44	42	46
Other Graduate	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	19	23	22	21	26	64	56	58	60	50
Graduate & Professional	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.29	21	20	19	21	18	60	62	64	60	66

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Total ^{*2}	7.07	7.08	7.05	7.12		7.82	7.89	7.82	7.94		7.43	7.53	7.45	6.95		20	19	19	25		62	64	64	52	
2- & 4-Yr. Public	5.58	5.58	5.55	5.56		6.33	6.14	5.99	6.10		6.51	6.60	6.58	6.07		12	11	10	17		78	80	82	68	
Lower Division	3.84	3.86	3.85	3.87		4.32	4.21	4.19	4.26		5.11	5.21	5.18	4.74		7	8	7	8		88	86	88	68	
Upper Division	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.12		1.44	1.40	1.36	1.39		1.04	1.03	1.02	0.97		41	41	41	43		20	20	20	16	
Other Graduate ^{*3}	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10		0.14	0.13	0.14	0.13		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		49	49	49	49		4	4	4	4	
Graduate & Professional	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48		0.62	0.60	0.59	0.57		0.36	0.35	0.36	0.36		44	45	43	44		14	12	16	14	
2-Yr. Public ^{*4}	2.64	2.68	2.67	2.69		2.84	2.75	2.77	2.86		4.39	4.47	4.44	4.02		4	4	4	5		94	94	94	92	
4-Yr. Public	2.93	2.90	2.88	2.88		3.90	3.75	3.69	3.70		2.12	2.13	2.13	2.05		49	49	48	49		4	4	6	4	
Lower Division	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18		1.76	1.60	1.63	1.70		0.72	0.74	0.74	0.72		48	47	46	48		6	8	10	6	
Upper Division	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.12		1.44	1.40	1.36	1.39		1.04	1.03	1.02	0.97		41	41	41	43		20	20	20	16	
Other Graduate	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10		0.14	0.13	0.14	0.13		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		49	49	49	49		4	4	4	4	
Graduate & Professional	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48		0.62	0.60	0.59	0.57		0.36	0.35	0.36	0.36		44	45	43	44		14	12	16	14	
4-Yr. Private	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.56		1.48	1.57	1.58	1.62		0.91	0.93	0.88	0.88		34	35	35	36		34	32	32	30	
Lower Division	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.64		0.70	0.69	0.69	0.75		0.31	0.32	0.29	0.31		43	43	44	45		16	16	14	12	
Upper Division	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.48		0.52	0.52	0.52	0.53		0.33	0.32	0.32	0.31		27	31	29	31		48	40	44	40	
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Graduate & Professional	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.41		0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31		0.25	0.26	0.24	0.24		23	23	26	28		56	56	50	46	

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